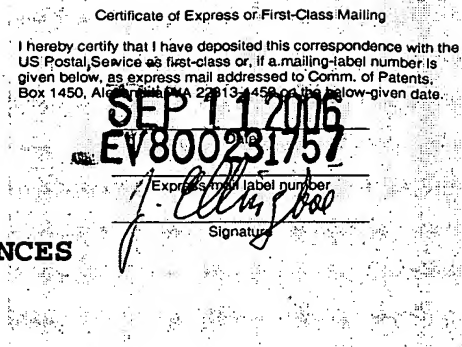
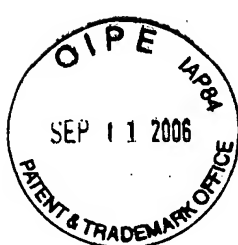


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A response to the final rejection has been filed.

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